

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Division
Week of April 16, 2021

PAST WEEK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Southern California Ocean Disposal Sites: EPA convened a videoconference meeting on April 12th with senior managers from NOAA, Cal EPA, the State Water Board, Regional Water Board, the California Natural Resources Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. NOAA presented an overview of recent survey work done by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (Scripps) in and near Ocean Disposal Site #2 (northeast of Santa Catalina Island, CA). The participants will reconvene on April 21st to continue initial assessment discussions of the matter and next steps. Region 9 also received a letter from the California Secretary for Environmental Protection requesting a meeting with the R9 Acting Regional Administrator and requesting that EPA use Superfund resources to fund assessment activities. Scripps has been asked by Senator Feinstein to present a summary of their survey results to her and other members of Congress on April 26th.

Non-responsive by Agreement

UPCOMING HOT ISSUES & IMPORTANT DEADLINES

UPCOMING MAJOR PUBLIC EVENTS